

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DD/CI

FROM : ESO

DATE: 4 April 1956

SUBJECT: Attached Memorandum

The attached proposed agreement was prepared after discussion with D/CO and Chief, TSS and circulated initially to Commo about 8 February as it is the office which would be required to give up something. Subsequent discussions within Commo elicited the information that they would like to be absolved of all responsibilities for the overt equipment and retain that for the covert equipment as contemplated herein. However, further discussion with D/CO indicated his willingness to see the transfer of the responsibility for the covert equipment to TSS, subject to concurrence by Mr. Helms. I then arranged a meeting with Chief, TSS and Mr. Helms to review this matter and it was agreed that TSS could assume the responsibility provided the personnel and fund requirements were satisfactory to Mr. Helms.